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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated 9/09/05. The new period for response will expire 3/09/06.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for the above extension to applicants' attorney's deposit account number 501696. A response to the Official Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

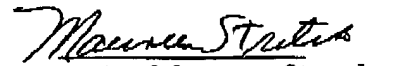

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